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Madras Deputy-Speaker And Others Arrested

Bihar Governor Goes All Out Against Congress Socialists

SALEM, December 5.

Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, the Deputy Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, was arrested yesterday at Marandahalli village in Salem District under the Defence of India Rules. Three others have also been taken into custody.

Mrs. Lakshmipathi presided over the second Salem District Ryots' Conference.

The arrests were effected immediately after Conference. Mr. V. Radhakrishnan, reporter of the "Bharat Devi", a Tamil daily was one among the other three arrested.—U. P. and A. P.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S CHARGE

PATNA, Dec. 5

That Government would not release any detenus belonging to the Congress Socialist Party, was revealed by the President of the Bihar Provincial War Committee Sir Thomas Rutherford, Governor of Bihar, at a meeting of the War Committee held last evening at the Secretariat.

The Governor addressing the members assembled from different parts of the province explained the Bihar Government's policy regarding the release of political detenus and said: "We have greatly reduced the number, and I do not think it is realised how much care is taken over them. Both the police, the Chief Secretary, the Adviser-in-Charge and myself take a very great deal of trouble over these cases. I think I can say that barring one or two, for whose detention we are not responsible, we have let out everybody when we could honestly call non-violent Congressman.

"But you must be well aware of the so-called Congress Socialist Party which is an organisation of violence and sabotage. We will not release anyone except very minor people belonging to that Party. In the present condition of the province, we cannot afford taking a risk.

All trouble in Bhagalpur, Purnea and Monghyr involving a large force of twelve hundred extra police is due to the Congress Socialist Party or its adherents. The Punjab Mail disaster, the other day, was caused by sabotage. We are not sure whether it is the Congress Socialist Party or some one else. But when such things occur, we can take no risks with the Party which is dedicated to sabotage. This sabotage of a mail train is nothing better; in fact it is almost worse than the German flying bomb.

It is indiscriminate in effect. It is by God's grace that the number of deaths were not greater.

"We know that the Congress Socialist Party cut people's ears off, robbed and tortured them. One of their members recently arrested had a list of about twenty names. He quite frankly admitted that he pumped off six of them, and intended to dispose others likewise. We have taken some risks in releasing certain members of the Forward Bloc. There are some Congressmen, who we know, have had connection with the Congress Socialist Party. We know they have helped them."

Continuing, the Governor said: "I do not like detaining people to keep them out of mischief and would be only too glad if it is safe to release more, and I am considering especially with regard to some young detenus the possibility of testing them by releasing them on parole."—United Press.

A. I. C. C. Member Released

NAGPUR, Dec. 4: Mr. Mahesh Dutta, Member of the A.I.C.C. from Mahakoshal was released from Nagpur Central Jail. Mr. Dutta has not been keeping good health for some time.—A. P.

ANANTASAYANAM IYENGAR RELEASED

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

The Government of Madras have ordered the release of Mr. Anantasayanam Iyengar, M.L.A. (Central), and seven other detenus from the Tanjore Special Jail.—United Press.

PUNJAB CONGRESS M.L.A.'S DECIDE NOT TO DEFY RESTRICTIONS

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

It is understood that in consultation with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, Congress M.L.A.'s of the Punjab Assembly on whom restrictions have been imposed, have decided not to defy them at present.—United Press.

AMERICANS IN OUTER DEFENCES OF SIEGFRIED LINE

LONDON, Dec. 5: Following are the latest reports from Reuter's correspondents on the Western Front:

U. S. THIRD ARMY: All Saarlautern is now in American hands except for minor mopping up. Third Army infantry are now a mile and a half north-east of the town and there is fighting in the outer defences of the Siegfried Line.

INTO GERMANY

Troops of the U. S. Fifth Infantry Division pushed further four and a half miles into Germany on a nine-mile front in their drive to the Saar between Saarlautern and Saarbruecken. They are now only two and half miles from Volkling. Another drive to the Saar between Saarlautern and Saarbruecken by the Eighteenth Infantry division gained two miles. They are now two miles south-west of Forbach. The Thirty-fifth—U. S. Infantry division also made gains of two miles and occupied Ernestviller, five miles south-west of Sarreguemines.

S.H.A.E.F. PARIS, Dec. 5: General Eisenhower's Communique today stated: "Allied Forces in Holland have now cleared the enemy from the entire area west of the Maas. East of Inde river we consolidated our positions in Lucherberg and Luchem. In the Brandenberg area south-east of Hurtgen forest progress has been made.

On the Alsace plain slight gains were made. Fighting was in progress for the third day in Selestat.

ALLIES CAPTURE RUSSI & RAVENNA

ALLIED HQ., ITALY, Dec. 5: Eighth Army troops have captured Russi midway between Faenza and Ravenna. It was also officially announced that Ravenna has been captured.

Today's Communique says: Between the Montone and Lamone rivers, troops of the Eighth Army forced a bridgehead over the Scolo via Cupa Canal and cut the Ravenna-Bologna railway at Goelo. The town of Russi has also been captured and all organised resistance east of Lamone, south of this town has been cleared. Indian troops of the Fifth Army have occupied a number of features, including Monte Visano and have entered the town of Casola Valsenio on the road to Vastel Bolognese.

More Paper For Use Of Companies

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.—The Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies have decided that companies incorporated in British India or elsewhere may, with effect from the 1st January, 1945, consume for the purpose of forms, registers and other items of stationery, paper to the extent of 50 per cent of the quantity of paper consumed by them in 1943.—A.P.

WAVELL FIGHTS BATTLE OF STATES PEOPLE?

LID OFF PRINCES' CHAMBER CRISIS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

"It is like a sulking wife returning to another room" was the comment I heard on the crisis in the Princes Chamber. It is regarded merely as a demonstration which has hardly any meaning. I may explain that Princes who have 17, 19 and 21 gun salutes are members of the Standing Committee in their own right. They are 12 and include rulers of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Patiala, Jaipur and Bikaner. Their resignation is meaningless, as they will continue to be members of the Committee, unless like the Nizam, the Mysore and Travancore rulers they retire from the Chamber. Even then they will continue as members, so long as they choose to pay the subscription.

Viscount Wavell's stand is in the interest of the subjects of the States. Co-operative grouping, for instance, is designed to provide judicial facilities for the State subjects, and will generally improve the standard of administration. The same is true of the Merger. As it was emphasized, in most of the small States, existing administrative arrangements are so inadequate that any permanent increase in the resources which may accrue to them in future as result of improvements in the general economic situation in India is already heavily mortgaged in advance to improve basic administration. I may add that Viscount Wavell has welcomed attempts at reformation of the administration and giving representation to the people of States as was done recently in Bikaner. It will also be recalled that Viscount Wavell in his address to the Central Legislature last February declared on behalf of H.M. Government that the subjects of States will be a party to the framing of the future constitution of India.

The Princes want him to declare that the Treaties are sacrosanct for all times, and as such the subjects of States have no place in the framing of the constitution. Viscount Wavell naturally cannot pack out from the assurance given to the State subjects. There are other aspects of treaty obligations. In post-war planning, particularly of aviation, hydro-electricity and industries, no progress is possible, unless on All-India basis. The Princes' insistence on Treaty Rights is, therefore, regarded as incompatible with present conditions in India and its development on countrywide basis.

The Princes are cold-shouldering anti-inflation and anti-blackmarketing measures. They are also insisting against taxation of State contractors.

As for the future, the Nawab of Bhopal had a long interview with Viscount Wavell this morning. The indications are towards a solution which will not affect the stand taken by the Viceroy.

PRINCELY ORDER RESENTS IT

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

British India Income-tax is having a disturbing effect on the princely order.

They are believed to have discussed it for the major portion of the last two days.

The bone of contention is tax on income of war contractors. As indicated last week the practice of evading British India income-tax by war contractors have been on the increase. They import coal and other raw materials from British India into Indian States, manufacture articles and supply them to Government and thereby evade income-tax.

The Textile Directorate has recently issued orders that payments for such supplies be made in British India which makes contractors liable to income-tax. This was greatly resented by States which demand reversal of the old practice. States hold that a moral issue was involved in addition to political and constitutional issues.

Princes' Committee Of Action

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

(From Our Correspondent).

The Princes have appointed a Committee of Action consisting of the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and three others with full powers to take such action as they deem fit in connection with the deadlock in the Chamber of Princes. The Princes—big ones—have appointed Sir Joseph Bhore, as their adviser whose advise would be available even to smaller States. Sir Joseph Bhore will have his offices in New Delhi and will have a regular secretariat to render advice to Princes and make a representation on their behalf to the Crown representative. In addition, the Princes will have a Publicity Directorate also located at New Delhi.

The resignation has been handed in to the Crown Representative as President of the Chamber of Princes. It is not known whether he has accepted it.—A.P.

BHOPAL & VICEROY IN CORRESPONDENCE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5: No official statement has so far been made, and it was reported today that none is likely to be made on the situation arising from the resignation of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes and the postponement of the Chamber's annual session which was to have opened this morning with an address by the Viceroy as Crown Representative. Conversations are believed to have been in progress between the Viceroy and the Chancellor, H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, who is staying at the Viceroy's House.

It was learned this morning that the conference of States' representatives to discuss common problems of education, medical relief and post-war economic and industrial reconstruction will take place as originally arranged on December 7 and 8. The Chancellor is expected to open it with an address, in which it is possible he will make some reference to the crisis in the relations between the Crown Representative and the chamber.

Some rulers, however, have left Delhi already. H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala is one of them.—A. P.

Viceroy's 'No' To Princes' Demands

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5

No material change occurred today in the situation arising from the resignation of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes and the postponement of the Chamber's annual session. The crisis seemed to be moving towards stabilisation rather than solution.

Some of the rulers, however, have left Delhi already. Their Highnesses of Patiala and Jaipur are among them.

Their departure emphasises the air of finality which pervades the Princes' camp.

Further details of the main points or dispute are cited in support of the contention that the crisis was not unavoidable. Some eight points, it is learned, were raised by the Princes' Deputation which waited on the Crown Representative on September 15 and 16. Firstly, the Boards set up to control the working of the Joint Services of States should consist of full-powered states and should not include minority representatives of States. Secondly, Joint Advisers appointed for groups of States which find it financially and otherwise desirable to have them should not deal with political officers over the head of the State administrations. Thirdly, the working of various schemes relating to the States should be reviewed periodically. Fourthly, the Standing Committee should be given the opportunity to prepare schemes to secure minimum standards of administration in the States. Fifthly, Princes should be allowed to draw up an alternative plan for co-operative grouping. Sixthly, joint high courts should not be set up. The Raja of Bilaspur, in particular, is reported to have opposed these courts as an invasion of the rights of States. Seventhly, the Instrument of Attachment should be revised in consultation with representatives of the attaching and attached States and no further.

Eighthly, Arbitration machinery should be set up to ensure that treaty rights are not overridden.

It is reported that the Viceroy's reply expressed disagreement with points one, two, five, six and eight and the first part of seven and promised consideration of three and four. As regards the second part of seven, the reply, it is believed, pointed out that the scheme of attachment was limited to Western India and Gujerat States and Government had no intention of extending it to other states.

The reply, however, appears to have promised protection against undue newspaper attacks from British India against states and to have drawn attention to the fact that as states administrations improved, occasions for harsh or unjust criticisms would become less and less. On the question of post-war reconstruction and industrial planning, the Crown Representative's stand is stated to be against allowing any unit or units to follow any policy of development that was likely to upset the All-India scheme.

With greater perseverance, it is urged, friendly adjustment of these issues was not impossible.

Gandhiji Will Spin During "Work-Fast"

SEVAGRAM, Dec. 5: Mahatma Gandhi observed his weekly silence yesterday as usual. But in accordance with the statement he made about the "work-fast" he did not, for the first time on a silence day, read or write any letters, neither did he go through any newspapers. Not a single letter meant for him were shown to him.

Gandhiji was found reading Yogsutra Patanjali. He increased the Charkha yagya to one hour from half hour and, it is learnt, will engage himself in spinning during the period of the "work-fast."

CHARKA SANGH SUB-COMMITTEE

The education sub-committee of the Charkha Sangh met yesterday afternoon at Sevagram and considered the course of studies for village workers to be ...ined for doing the village work ...ing to the revised scheme of th... ...gh.

BHANSALI OPENS BASIC SCHOOL

Prof. Bhansali has opened a basic school in the village of Karanji three miles from Sevagram. Donations were made by the villagers for the school building.

Mrs. Renuka Roy, member of the Central Advisory Board of Education, visited the basic training college at Sevagram and addressed the students on merits of basic education and its need for reconstrucion of rural life.

Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam left for Bombay to attend the Basic Education Committee.

SEVAGRAM MESSAGE TO UTKAL STUDENTS

CUTTACK, Dec. 5: The All Utkal Students' Conference which held a two-day session received a number of messages from prominent leaders of India wishing success to the Conference.

Miss Khurshid Ben, Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi replying on behalf of Gandhiji, whom the students wanted to give a message, writes: "The Congress is the voice of the nation, and you, with the idealism and determination of youth will carry its message throughout the length and breadth of your province.

Dr. Syed Mahmud in his message sympathised with the suffering of the people of Orissa and revealed that Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab who was detained with the Congress Working Committee members, had during the last two years written a new history of Utkal—United Press.

WALK OUT IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

A walk-out by the opposition members, including Congress and Muslim League, was staged in the Punjab Assembly when it discussed this evening a motion of adjournment on the "failure of rationing authorities to povide good quality cleaned wheat in Lahore city from July 30 to the present day, resulting in serious hardships to the consumers."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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EAST AFRICANS CROSS CHINDWIN

KANDY, Dec. 5

Following is the text of to-day's S.E.A.C. communique:—

CHINDWIN FRONT: East African troops after successfully crossing the Chindwin river from Kalewa have advanced to a depth of approximately one mile against opposition.

ARAKAN: An enemy attack on one of our positions south-west of Kaladan village was beaten off.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Chinese 38th Div. troops consolidated their gains west of the airfield at Bhamo yesterday. There was strong patrol action in the other sectors.

In the Railway corridor British 36 Div. patrols moved south of Pinwe along the railway for over two miles without encountering the enemy.

AIR: The jetty area at Sagaing on the Irrawaddy was bombed yesterday by aircraft of Eastern Air Command. —A.P.

SOVIET DRIVE TOWARDS AUSTRIAN BORDER

MOSCOW, Dec. 5: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Marshal Tolbukhin's tanks developing their victorious drive west of the Danube are to-day crashing on towards the Austrian border. The Russians are also moving swiftly on the road and rail junction of Negykani, less than 30 miles from the vital Zagreb-Vienna highway.

The German News Agency reports that German troops have evacuated Siofok on the eastern shore of Lake Balaton. 'Reuter' adds Siofok, 60 miles south-west of Budapest is a railhead and communications centre about 12 miles from the eastern end of the lake.—Reuter.

BOMBAY, Dec. 5: Sir Syed Raza Ali, M.L.A., is on a short visit to Bombay. Sir Syed will be the guest of Mr. Rusi Mistri, at 96, Napean Sea Road during his brief stay.—A. P.

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS: MOVE FOR COALITION

Churchill Will Not Hesitate To Use British Army In Greece To Maintain Law And Order

ATHENS, December 5.

The Greek Prime Minister, Papandreou, has offered his resignation.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Athens cables that the 80 year old Liberal leader, M. Themistocles Sofoulis is holding conferences to form a Coalition Govt. based on Liberal, Venizelist and Populist parties.

The Communists will be offered one portfolio in the proposed Cabinet in which all parties represented in the Chamber of Deputies dissolved in 1936 would participate.

Churchill's Statement On Greece

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mr. Churchill, in a statement to the House of Commons on the Greek situation, emphasised that the question whether the Greek people had monarchy or a Government of the Right or the Left were matters entirely for their own decision. He added: "Until they are in a position to decide, we shall not hesitate to use a considerable British army now in Greece, and being reinforced, to see that law and order are maintained." (Loud Cheers).

Mr. Churchill said that the British Government believed they had the support of an overwhelming majority of the Greek people in this course.

Mr. Churchill added: "On evidence so far available, I am not prepared to say who started firing. The police suffered one fatal casualty and had three men wounded. The latest authentic reports give the demonstrators' casualties as 11 killed and 60 wounded. The demonstration continued during Sunday afternoon, but there was no further shooting and by 4-30 the crowd had dispersed and tranquillity was restored.

It is deplorable that an event like this should take place in Athens scarcely a month after the city's liberation and feeding (cheers); Greece is faced with the most desperate economic and financial problems apart from civil war which we are trying to stop.

"We and our American allies are doing the utmost to give assistance. Our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed. But sometimes, it is necessary to use force to prevent greater bloodshed. The main burden falls on us.

The responsibility is within our Allied military sphere—that is our military sphere agreed upon with our Principal Allies.

Our plans will not succeed unless the Greek Government and the whole Greek people exert themselves on their own behalf.

Mr. Churchill said: "If the damage of four years' war and Enemy Occupation is to be repaired and if Greek life and economy are to be rebuilt, their internal stability must be maintained, and pending a general election under fair conditions, the authority of the constitutional Greek Government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country. Armed force must be dependent on the Greek Government.

"No Government can have a sure foundation so long as there are private armies owing allegiance to a group, party or ideology, instead of to the State and nation. Although these facts should be clear to all, Left Wing and Communist Ministers have resigned from the Greek Government at this dangerous crisis, rather than implement measures to which they had already agreed for the replacement of the Eam Police and guerillas by the regular national services.

"In addition, the Eam leaders have called a general strike which is for the time being preventing food, we and America are providing from reaching the mouths of the population we are trying to feed.

"Our own position is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a Monarchy or Republic is for their decision; whether they form a Government of the Right or Left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them. Until they are in a position to decide, we shall not hesitate to use the considerable British Army now in Greece, and being reinforced, to see that law and order are maintained.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) asked Mr. Churchill to take care that Government watched its step, so that suppression of disorder would not take the form of support of any one faction. He thought that mistakes had been made on both sides in Greece and Sunday's shooting suggested a mistake by the Greek Government.

Mob Attack On Naval College

A Royal Navy communique says that an assault was made during the evening of December third on the Royal Greek Naval College which is the headquarters of Royal Hellenic and Royal Navies in Piraeus. During the incident in which mob opened fire, a stray shot killed the interpreter of a British Naval officer.

Elas Still Active

ATHENS, Dec. 2.

All but two of the police stations in Piraeus taken over by Elas yesterday were retaken by British troops this morning without incident. In the provinces, Elas yesterday disarmed various bodies of the newly formed Government National guards.—Reuter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The work of the air conference finished yesterday and only the final drafting of the agreements to be signed has held up the delegates' return to the 54 countries they represent, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Churchill Shocked

LONDON, Dec. 5.

After the statement of Mr. Churchill on the situation in Greece, in the House of Commons, Mr. Haden Guest (Labour) asked if it were not a fact that the demonstration which was fired on consisted of 200 unarmed children and youths with a sprinkling of adults—he quoted from the 'Times' correspondent—that firing went on for an hour savagely and wildly, and that there was a good deal of feeling in Greece that collaborationists had not been dealt with.

Mr. Churchill said that the British Government reserved judgment upon the incident. He described the firing on unarmed children as shocking, but "we should also reprobate massing or leaving large numbers of unarmed children to a demonstration centre which has been banned by a Government in a city full of armed men, liable at any moment to explosion."—Reuter.

PRIVY COUNCIL TURNS DOWN ASHTI MURDER APPEAL

NAGPUR, Dec. 5.—The Judicial Secretary to the Government has intimated the defence counsel in the murder case arising out of the August, 1942, disturbances at Ashti that the application dated June 16 for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council on behalf of the petitioners in the Ashti murder case was heard on Nov. 30.

Their Lordships of the Council decided to recommend to His Majesty that the application be dismissed.

In this case six accused were sentenced to death.

No intimation has yet been received regarding the murder case, arising out of disturbances in Chimur.

Mercy petitions in both cases are pending before the Viceroy."—A. P.

STOP PRESS

UNRRA'S TASK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt in a report to Congress on the United States' participation in UNRRA operations, said that more than 20 million men, women and children in Europe have been driven or have fled from their homes and been separated from their families.—Reuter.

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Vellodi Wants Textile Control Board Machinery To Continue After War

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club to-day expressed the view that some form of controlled economy was bound to continue as an integral part of the economic life of the country for a fairly long period after the war, if not for ever. "I regard textile control as one of the most important of such controls and its continuance, certainly for a good many years after the war, is in my opinion essential from the point of view of the public of this country," he said.

To his mind there were only two methods in which the black market problem could be tackled. One was for the Government to acquire physical possession of every yard of cloth and every pound of yarn that was being produced by the textile mills in the country and ration them to the consumers. The other was to allow the distribution of those goods through the ordinary channels of trade, subject to such safeguards as the ingenuity of the Textile Control Board and the Government could devise.

HYDARI'S WARNING RECALLED

Mr Vellodi reiterated the warning given by Sir Akbar Hydari to cloth dealers the other day and said the position to-day was roughly that the textile mills in India produced about 4,800 million yards of cloth per annum and handlooms made nearly 2,000 million yards. There were no imports. Out of that production about 800 to 900 million yards were supplied to the defence forces and about 600 million yards were exported. The quantity of cloth available for consumption was about 5,300 million yards—a quantity hardly adequate for the purpose of clothing the millions of this country.

Mr. Vellodi ridiculed the suggestion made on behalf of the dealers that an addition of two to two and a half per cent over the controlled prices would eradicate black markets, where consumers could not get cloth except by paying prices ranging from 20 to 60 per cent over controlled prices, especially in regard to the finer varieties of cloth.

LACK OF COAL

The criticism that steps to increase the production of textile mills in the country had not been taken was not entirely unjustified. One of the obvious obstacles in the way of further production was the lack of an adequate supply of coal. It had been reckoned that the textile industry as a whole required a supply of roughly 180,000 tons of coal per mensem for its satisfactory running, whereas the supply had never exceeded, on an average, more than 150,000 tons. In order to satisfy the requirements of defence forces, many of the textile mills had been obliged to go coarse, thus vitally affecting the overall production of cloth.

2½ TIMES PRE-WAR PRICES NOW

Earlier in his speech Mr. Vellodi said that since the inception of the Textile Control Board the prices of cloth and yarn had been reviewed four times resulting in substantial reduction in prices on every occasion.

The average controlled price of cloth and yarn which had reached five or six times pre-war levels today stood at a level of roughly two and a half times pre-war prices.

Considering the increased cost of production the present level of prices for textiles in this country should be regarded as satisfactory.

In regard to standard cloth Mr Vellodi said that during a period of 18 months the Government of India had placed orders for the manufacture of over 1,000,000,000 yards of standard cloth of a total value of Rs. 48 crores out of which 865 million yards had actually been delivered to the provinces and states. A very large percentage of that quantity had reached the consumer at controlled prices.

PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD TO BE SET UP

Dalal Reveals Govt. Move To Protect Industries

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

That the Government of India intended to set up a permanent Tariff Board to examine the question of protection to industries, was revealed by Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development, Government of India, addressing the All India Glass Manufacturers' Federation to-day.

Sir Ardeshir said that he would welcome the formation of an association of industries for expansion and development of industries so that Government interference might be confined to smaller spheres.

He assured the manufacturers of glass that deficiency of coal supply would be considerably relieved, if not completely removed, in the near future.

He reiterated the Government's intention to set up a permanent Tariff Board to examine the question of protection to industries and also revision of the basic principles laid down by the Fiscal Commission for grant of protection, particularly abundance of supply of raw materials, which, in his personal opinion should not be a very essential condition for claims to protection.—U. P.

Upcountry Allotment Of Bombay Cloth

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About 100 million yards of cloth manufactured by the eleven mills in the Province of Bombay, whose production is distributed under the direction of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, have been allotted direct to different provinces during the six months ending October, 1944. In terms of bales this is 65,782 bales. Out of this 56,436 bales have already been despatched to 10 provinces, three States and a Commissioner's province. The remaining 9,346 bales have already been registered for despatch and will move at an early date.

GUJARAT SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION

It is understood that a yarn distribution scheme is being prepared by the authorities for Gujarat.

The Yarn Distribution Committee will distribute yarn direct to the consumers at the controlled rate. 1,050 bales of about 11 mills have been frozen and will be allotted to different districts.

The Government scheme of approved cloth shops came into force yesterday. Forty-four shops, including eight for finer goods, have been opened where cloth is sold at concessional rates.

These shops have proved very popular and are attracting a large number of purchasers.—A. P.

THREE LAKHS LIVE ON CITY STREETS

Govt.'s Duty To Build Houses For Those In War Work And Not To Requisition Existing Houses

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Speaking at the hall of the Parsee Vegetarian and Temperance Association under the auspices of the Retired Parsee Officers' Society, Mr. M. E. Joshi, a city father, suggested that Government must allow the erection of semi-permanent structures to cope with the housing problem in the city.

The factories and industrial establishments which had come into existence in the city recently, had contributed an additional population of a million. But the houses had not increased over the pre-war figures.

Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, said that it was providential that epidemics had not broken out in the city due to the housing conditions. About three lakhs of people, he said, lived on the footpaths and refuse in the city had increased by about five hundred tons per day.

It was the duty of Government to build houses for men doing war work and not requisition existing buildings. He hoped that Government would move in the matter.

JOINT INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF STUDENT

A proposal was put forward at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee held on Tuesday, by Mr. M. V. Donde, that the Municipal Commissioner and the Chairman of the Schools Committee should consult each other and issue an authoritative statement on the death of a Municipal school student in the K.E.M. Hospital, last month. Mr. N. S. Kajroikar, presided.

The Municipal Commissioner, who attended by request said that if a statement was issued at this stage it would prejudice the issue as the police inquiry and the Coroner's inquest were pending.

Radio Theft Accused Discharged

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, passed orders to-day discharging Ramkrishna Pandu Shridhar B. Vaidya and Pandurang Gopal who were arrested for alleged theft of radio valves and radio parts owned by the United Engineering Corporation at Queen's Road.

Palamkote Prizes

In the group of photos of four prize winners for 1943 of the Bai Bhikhaiji L. Palamkote Prize, given in our Sunday's issue, clarification of the letter press is needed to avoid misunderstanding. Out of the four only one Miss Roda R. Contractor has won £14 (A. T. C. L.)

ORDER OF ACQUITTAL QUASHED

Crown Side Appeal

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Weston).

The Government of Bombay ... Appellant.

v.

Dashrath Ramnivas Misra ... Respondent (Original Accused)

This was an appeal from acquittal by the Government under the new Criminal Procedure Amendment Act. The accused had been acquitted last December by Mr. Justice Sen who agreed with 7 to 2 verdict of the jury at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

The accused had been charged with having murdered a police constable at Matunga on the night of February 5, 1943. In his confession before the Coroner the accused stated that he and his associates had been resorting to violence because they found that the non-violence movement was of no value.

On appeal, it was contended on behalf of Government that the verdict of the jury was perverse and was influenced by the fact that it was a case of political murder. It was also argued that the trial judge had misdirected the jury when he told them that the Coroner had not complied with the directions issued by the High Court to Magistrate for recording confessions, because Section 19(3) of the Coroner's Act did not make the Coroner a Magistrate for the purpose of recording confessions, but merely for the purpose of proving confessions under Section 26 of the Evidence Act. It was also argued that the trial judge had erred in leaving it to the jury to decide whether or not the confession was voluntarily made.

Their Lordships held that the trial judge had misdirected the Jury on these two points and therefore set aside the verdict of the Jury and quashed the order of acquittal. Though Their Lordships had the power to convict the accused and pass sentence upon him, Their Lordships observed that trial by Jury was a precious right of accused persons with which they did not desire to interfere. Their Lordships therefore ordered the accused to be taken into custody to stand his retrial before the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, and Mr. B. D. Boovariwala instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Crown.

Mr. M. J. Gordhandas appeared for the respondent—accused.

Prize and a gold medal for Licentiateship in Pianoforte-Playing (L. T. C. L.). The other three have each won £12 Prize and gold medal for Associateship in Pianoforte-Playing (A. T. C. L.)

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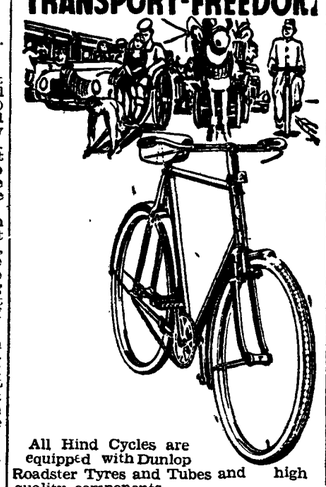

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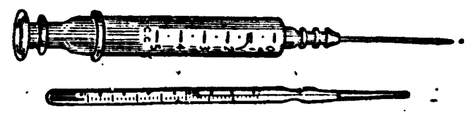

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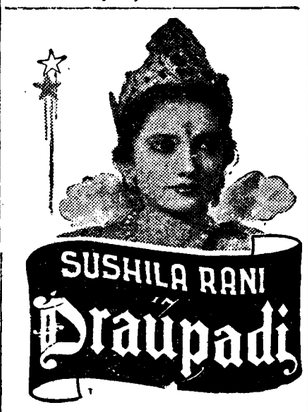

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BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla, and other leaders saw the General Manager, of the Railway and placed their grievances before him yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Joshi has forwarded a telegram to the Railway Board, urging that the consideration of the demands may be expedited.

Sapru's Assurance To Backward Classes

MADRAS, Dec. 4.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru replying to a communication from Mr. V. M. Ghatikachalam, Secretary of the Madras Provincial Backward Classes League, assures him that the interests of the backward classes will be most carefully and sympathetically considered by the non-Party Conciliation Committee when it comes to do its work. A. P.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of the Bombay Presidency War Committee at the Secretariat on Tuesday.

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, today (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held today (Wednesday) after the weekly meeting of the Committee called for that day, for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1945-46. There will be NO SPECIAL MEETING of the Standing Committee today Wednesday, the 6th December 1944, at 1-30 p m (Bombay Time).

V. J. T. I. OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION: A conversational social of all the past students (Full time day courses only) of V. J. T. I. will be held today at 6-30 p m, at V. J. T. Institute, Matunga.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: A special general meeting of the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 p m (N S T) at the office of the Chamber.

SRI SHANMUKANANDA SANGEETHA SABHA, MATUNGA: Grand Musical Entertainment by Sangeetha Vidwan Kunnakudi Venkatrama Iyer and Party at the South Indian Educational Society's High School Hall at 8-30 p.m. today.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students Union (Nationalist) will meet today (Wednesday) at 6-45 p.m.

B. P ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. J. J. Anjaria will give a course of eight lectures on 'Why Plan", "Types of Planning," "The Indian Economic Problem," "The Bombay Plan," "The People's Plan," "Planning In Practice," "Prospect and Retrospect" on successive Wednesdays at 6-30 p.m. in the University, South Wing. The course commences 'today' (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMS: The ensuing Rashtrabhasha Exams of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on February 3 and 4 1945. Application forms with fees will be accepted upto December 10 only, between 4 and 6-30 p.m. at the premises of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwalla Mansion, Chaupatty near Wilson College.

SEAMEN'S MEETING: A meeting of the Seamen's Union, Bombay held near Carnack Bunder last Sunday adopted a resolution demanding the introduction of the rotation system as in Calcutta, so that every seaman may be able to secure employment in turn. The resolution also urged that the system of shipping brokers should be abolished.

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA: It is announced for the information of Sikhs in Bombay that they should begin making convenient savings out of their weekly ration quotas for "Guru-ka-langer" for the approaching 278th birthday anniversary celebrations of Sri Guru Gobind Singh. Collections will be arranged later on.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM: Eed Luncheon at the TAJ on the 26th November was a most enjoyable function. The guests included Consuls also Sir J. Madon, Prof. Mama recited quotations from the sacred texts of Ved Avesta and finally of the QURANE SHAREEF, as the Supreme. Atiya Begum spoke on the significance of the great sacrifice. Sultan, Padamsey recited dramatics. Mr. Anwarulla Shaikh appeared in new numbers which all thoroughly enjoyed.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM ZANANA EED CELEBRATIONS were held on the 1st Dec. at Anjuman Islam Hall, Bori Bunder. A highly polished programme was rendered to the interest of all. Princess Ladli Begum of Kamandia spoke on EED. The little Princess Jehan Ara of Mangrol recited verses composed by herself.

B. P. T. Dispute Settled

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A long standing dispute between the workers of the Bombay Port Trust and the Management was settled amicably as a result of the intervention of the Indian Federation of Labour.

The Federation intervened in the dispute at the instance of the workers and in co-operation with the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union carried on negotiations with the Port Trust authorities, and succeeded in getting the demands of the workers satisfied.

The Basic Education Conference will be held in Bombay on December 5 and 6. A scheme is being drafted to include the basic education scheme under Talimi Sangha curriculum.

Holkar Team To Meet C. P. Eleven

NAGPUR, Dec. 4: Lt.-Col. C K. Nayudu is bringing to Nagpur a Holkar's Cricket Team to play a friendly match with a C. P. Eleven on December 8.—A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Rajnikant Desai. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Vazir Bai (Poona). 9-30 Instrumental Melodies. 9-45 P. N. Dewoolkar.

12-30 p.m. Geet (G). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Break for Lunch 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 P N. Dewoolkar. 5-25 AIR Trio. 5-40 Leelavati Phatak. 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Commentary (H). 6-50 Geet (G). 7-0 Nae Adibon Ki Mehfil' Men (4) (H). 7-15 P. N. Dewoolkar. 7-35 Kannada Songs. 7-45 Film Music. 8-0 Leelavati Phatak. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Topical Talk. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Men and Music—William Byrd. 10-0 AIR Orch. 10-15 Vazir Bai (Poona). 10-30 Nautch Dhun. 10-35 Rajnikant Desai.

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The Bombay Chronicle

COURAGEOUS AND PATRIOTIC

What the immediate consequences will be we do not know yet and, we confess, that we await immediate developments with anxiety; but we cannot help admiring the Iran Parliament in unanimously accepting a bill that categorically prohibits the granting of any oil concession to any foreign country or company in future and also any negotiation, without consulting it, for sale to foreigners of Persian oil products. It is an act of great courage, patriotism and national self-respect and, therefore, in justice and honesty, unexceptionable. It is also, if looked at in the right spirit, the wisest solution of the crisis that Iran had become suddenly confronted with and a protection against further difficulties of the same kind; for the mainspring of the Russo-Iranian conflict was supposed to be the international rush for oil concessions. The bill excludes from its operations the existing concessions. This is understandable in view of Iran's unfortunate condition and circumstances. If Iran were a great country like, for instance, Russia, she could, like Russia, have summarily and safely repudiated all contracts regarding the present concessions, in fact, Iran would have been spared many other misfortunes, too. But circumstanced as she is, the best thing for her would be to negotiate with existing concessionaries equitable conditions for the transfer of all Iranian oil resources and the industry to Iran.

The Parliament's decision has given a rare opportunity to Iran's "Allies" to prove their friendly *bona-fides*. The British can accept the transfer of their rights on equitable conditions to the Iranian ally. The British, the Americans and the Russians can help Iran with technical advice and assistance with strict regard to Iran's rights, sovereignty and independence, in short, on terms upon which America gave and Russia took technical assistance. The bill, which must be accepted as the will of the Iranian nation, is an act of courage and patriotism on the part of Iran. It is also a great challenge to a generous gesture by Iran's Allies, particularly, because of its immediate effects, to Russia. But, we confess, we have our fears.

World Trade Union Conference

If the World Trade Union Conference is really going to meet in London in February next, Mr. Amery and his henchmen at the India Office should be warned betimes against attempts, covert or overt, to place obstacles in the way of the representation of the All-India Trade Union Congress, the only organisation and also the largest in the country which can legitimately claim to represent the majority of the Indian workers. Official circles, both in England and India, have been sedulously trying to bolster up, even by secret subsidies from the public exchequer a body like the Indian Federation of Labour, the foster-child of Mr. M. N. Roy, as a rival to the Trade Union Congress, so that when occasion arrives for Government to nominate representatives of the working classes on any public body the claim of the Trade Union Congress for representation may be weakened, if not wholly nullified, by the rival claim of the organisation thus bolstered up. The happenings of the years since the outbreak of war will show how the legitimate claims of the Indian Trade Union Congress have been systematically sought to be thwarted by the Labour Department of the Government of India and official circles in London. Every time any representatives of Indian working classes have had to be nominated, members of Mr. Roy's rival organisation have been trotted up as entitled to equal representation. In one notable instance preference was actually shown officially to Mr. Roy's nominees and the claims of the T. U. C. were ignored altogether in a most scandalous manner. Labour circles in England, which have no inside knowledge of official wire-pullings in this country and no real understanding of the genuineness of the claims of the rival organisation seeking representation, have generally acquiesced in the official decision to treat the two bodies on an equal footing. The Royist delegation in England has been trying its might and main, with ill-concealed official support, to monopolise for itself the representation at the forthcoming World Trade Union Conference by elbowing out the representatives of the All-India Trade Union Congress. It is to be hoped, however, that the Labour Department of the Government of India will not carry its favouritism toward Royist organisation to the extent of trying to frustrate the vastly superior claims of the T.U.C. and holding up the nominees of Mr. Roy as the true representatives of the working class organisations in this country entitled to a place in the World Trade Union Conference.

Frankly Speaking

A Wise Decision

A Chungking message reports that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Doctor T. V. Soong, who was earlier reported to have been appointed acting Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, is now appointed President of the Executive Yuan replacing Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, who will devote his full time to fighting the Japanese. This arrangement is doubly welcome. Dr. T. V. Soong takes the place both of the Generalissimo and Dr. H. H. Kung in the Cabinet. And if Doctor Kung was known to be something of a reactionary, Dr. Soong is regarded as a moderate in his attitude towards the Communists. The Generalissimo's decision to leave the administrative work to Dr. Soong and concentrate on the main job of fighting the Japs is extremely wise and patriotic. The situation needs supreme effort and, despite differences, all parties in China are agreed that there is no single individual in China except the Generalissimo who can call for and organise it effectively. We have great faith in the possibilities of the new arrangement. It may not turn the tide at once. That does not appear to be humanly possible. But it will infuse in the people and armies of China fresh enthusiasm and determination, which are badly needed to stop further deterioration. But, of course, one of the main tasks, which is urgent from the military point of view itself, is to bring about some sort of Kuomintang-Communist compromise in order to fight the Japs with the united, and, therefore, more than twice the present, strength of China. The Generalissimo and Dr. T. V Soong together can achieve much in that direction. This is the earnest hope of every sincere friend and admirer of China.

Allied Air Offensive

We can well believe the claim of General Eaker, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean, that "German targets are due for the greatest weight of bombardment they have ever received and winter weather will not protect them." That bombardment has already begun in a rising crescendo. There is now not a single inch of Reich territory which is safe, day or night, from Anglo-American heavy bombers based in England, Italy and also Russia. Moreover, air bases that are now available in western Europe enable Allied medium bombers, fighter bombers and fighters to add considerably to the havoc that can be wrought by the heavies. The Reich now is both a strategic and a tactical target and is experiencing a pounding in increasing measure and intensity never endured by any other country. Not even the most fanatical and rabid can look forward with equanimity to what he and his country are due for in the coming months. But our disappointment is that the war against Germany should still remain in the air offensive stage in the winter.

Tributes To Anklesaria

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the joint auspices of various literary societies, a special meeting was held to record the services of the late Mr. B. T. Anklesaria this evening at Sir J. J Modi Hall. Mr. Dastur Dhalla presided.

Messrs. Bulsara, Dastur Noshirwan of Poona, Dastur Rustom Meherji, Dastur Bode, Dastur Mirza, Prof. Wadia and P. P. Antia, were among the speakers who paid glowing tributes to the memory of the late B. T. Anklesaria and his achievements both as a scholar and a reformer.

A resolution was passed that the late B. T. Anklesaria was connected with several reformed societies like the Gatha, Rahnumai, etc., and that in his death, his disciples, lost an eminent scholar.

Why Army Does Not Attract Indians

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.

Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, India's High Commissioner, said: "The ordinary Indian observer feels that Indians are not given enough say in the defence of the country. They cannot hold high rank in the services; consequently well-educated classes are not attracted. The situation is improving but must improve much faster before Indians are satisfied."—Reuter.

NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 5: Mr. Yusuf Sait, President of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year.

THANA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Miss Khandwalla To Inaugurate

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Dec. 4: Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Secretary, Bombay Schools Committee will inaugurate the Thana District Women's Conference, which will be held in the hall of the K. L. Ponda High School, Dahanu on December 30 and 31. Mrs. Yamuna Hirlekar, an eminent educationist and social worker of Dadar, will preside over the Conference. It is reliably understood that attempts are being made to invite Miss Mridula Sarabhai, to open the exhibition of handicrafts. Some of the leading women in Bombay's public life will come and deliver lectures on subjects in which ladies are interested. An attractive programme of entertainment is also arranged The delegates will stay in the high school building. Thana District Congress workers are likely to attend the said Conference.

MISS PREMA KANTAK IN DAHANU

Miss Prema Kantak, who is in charge of a part of the Congress constructive programme, paid a visit to Dahanu. During her short stay here, she met the local Congress workers and discussed with them Mahatmaji's constructive programme. She laid particular emphasis on that part of the programme which referred to the activities of women. She also met a group of ladies and unfolded to them the various constructive activities which they could undertake without hampering their daily work. She also explained to them their role in the general struggle of the country and asked them to be disciplined. She said that the constructive programme could not be successful unless and until women came forward to play their part.

Khizr Hyat Heckled In Assembly

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

In the Punjab Assemoly today Premier Khizr Hyat Khan had to face such a heavy barrage of supplementaries during the question hour that hardly half a dozen questions could be disposed of. The questions related to the alleged use of the National War Front platform for party propaganda and the restrictions on the attendance of Congress members in the House.

CONGRESS M.L.A.'S KEPT OUT

Asked as to the principle under which one M.L.A. was restricted and another not, the Premier said the cases were considered on merit. He declined to give details in public interest, when asked whether there were reports against the M.L.A.'s by Deputy Commissioners.

There was no reply when the questioner asked whether attendance in the Assembly was an unlawful activity.

TALKS WITH BHULABHAI

Raja Ghazanfar Ali: Did the Premier directly or indirectly make an attempt to ascertain during the past three weeks that the restricted Congress M.L.A.s and those in jail if allowed to attend the Assembly would support the Unionist ministry and did he recently meet Mr. Bhulabhai Desai (leader of the Opposition in the Central Assembly) for this purpose?

Premier: There was no political talk with Mr. Desai. It was a social meeting. You can ask him.

Asked whether the Home Secretary to the Punjab Government was the sole judge on the question of restrictions, the Premier said: "The decisions are taken by me."—A. P.

MADRAS WINS INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE TROPHY

MADRAS, Dec. 5: The Madras University has won the trophy in the Inter-University debate at Patna. Mr. Khalid Bin Sayeed, a student of the Loyola College has been declared first in the contest and Miss Indira Hensman of the Madras Christian College, second.

The 21st session of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be held at Nadiagur on December 7, 8 and 9.

GIVE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY PARTIES A CHANCE

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum's Suggestion For Ending Political Deadlock

By Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A. (Central), Deputy Leader, Congress Assembly Party

The autumn session of the Central Legislative Assembly at New Delhi has been remarkable in many respects. Coming as did after the unfortunate breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, many people thought that it would be an extremely tame affair and that it might even result in the weakening of a united front, which the Congress, League and the nationalists had put up in the last budget session. But events have disproved and dispelled all such fears.

The Congress party which had not quite made up its mind during the last budget session, about future attendance, now definitely veered round in favour of attendance Gandhiji had very rightly left the matter entirely in the hands of the party. For the first time, after the abstention policy was enforced, as many as 32 Congress M.L.A.s attended. About six of them are still in jail. How inexplicable are the ways of the Government of India, in certain matters? The position of those in jail, does not at all differ from the position of those who are now participating in the debates. It is hoped that those in detention will be released in good time to take part in the coming budget session.

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The Executive Councillors were in high spirits when the session began. For had not the Congress League talks ended in smoke? They were looking forward to having comfortable majorities. Any such hopes of the Government, were, however, soon set at rest. Dismal though the atmosphere was outside the House, frustration and mutual recriminations were not allowed to invade the precincts of the House. The Congress-League-Nationalist Combination held good, and inflicted a series of ignominious defeats on the executive. The Leader of the Opposition who went to pay a courtesy call on the Deputy Leader of the League when the session opened, soon found himself surrounded by members of the Muslim League party who were holding a party meeting. Bhulabhai seemed to feel as much at home, as if he were in the midst of his own party.

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When the food debate was held last, the League and the nationalists had tabled separate amendments on which they could not agree. The Food Member was able to play one off against the other. The result was most deplorable; Government was able to defeat all the amendments. This time the Opposition had one amendment, which was moved by the Secretary of the League party. Therein Government was charged with incapacity to check corruption which was rampant in the Food Department, with the breakdown of the machinery for distribution with the result that while prices were still beyond reach of the landless labourer, the peasant who produced these primary articles was not getting a square deal in the form of reasonable prices. By carrying the amendment the elected part of the House, barring, of course, the Europeans, condemned Government policy in the matter of food. Then came the Africa debate dealing with the position of the Indian settlers both in the South and the East of that Continent. Feelings were running very high. Neither the show of resentment by Dr. Khare, nor even his theatrical gestures, were of any avail. Bhulabhai Desai's speech which exhibited much of his old fire, was a pointer, and showed how the mind of the House worked. The Congress amendment was carried and Government sustained a defeat.

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Executive Councillors who were hitherto apathetic and indifferent suddenly realised that even in the matter of official Bills they did not stand any chance of carrying anything through. Even the aggressive Dr. Ambedkar was forced to withdraw his trade union Bill. It contained a clause, that any trade union suspected of hostility to the war effort, would not be recognised. The House would have nothing to do with such a Bill. The Labour Member had to beat a hasty retreat. The same was the case with the Bill relating to Government securities. The Finance Member after a conference with the Opposition, hastily agreed to accept Opposition amendments, and even to waive objection to the same on the score of insufficiency of notice which the rules required. Sir Jogendra Singh capitulated after a vain fight, and agreed to the Opposition motion for circulation of the bill to improve the production and marketing of rice.

The Congress party discreetly decided to keep out of unseemly squabbles on controversial religious matters. There was the League resolution for mosques in New Delhi, and Bhai Parmanand's adjournment motion regarding deletion of chapter 14th of the "Satyarth Prakash" by the Sind Government. Not that the Congressmen had no opinions on the subject. Bhai Parmanand's motion was not so much to attack the Government as to force the Congress party to take up an attitude, which in his opinion would convince the Hindu masses, that in Mahasabha lay their salvation. Larger interests of the country must come first, and keeping these steadily in view the Congress party rightly refused to be drawn into such discussions.

The party also decided to sit on the Committees—select as well as standing—ones. This was a departure from the policy of abstention practised hitherto. To the committee on the Bill, to amend the Insurance Act, no less than 4 Congress M.L.A.s were elected including the Leader of the Opposition. It was realised that in order effectively to mould the course of legislation, members must sit on the committees.

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A few words about the political deadlock, which stares us in the face. So far it has defied all attempts at a solution. The greatest in the land, Mahatma Gandhi and the Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah, have talked for days on end, without being any the nearer to a solution. The non-party leaders have also met and debated the subject, but so far with no good results. Hitherto there has been a tendency both in the Congress and the League High Commands—more so in the case of the former—to regard their Central Assembly parties, with a kind of unconcealed contempt. But the fact remains that the deadlock revolves round the Centre. It has much more to do with the Centre than with the provinces. By working in the Centre for years, by sitting close to each other, the Congress and the League parties here have a much better grasp of the realities of the situation, than even those who are placed above them; and who see things from some distance. Why should not these two High Commands now keep aloof for a while, and allow these much looked down upon legislators a chance, to find a way out? As a result of active co-operation for years on end the parties at the Centre have a much better grasp of the realities. Given a reasonable amount of latitude and freedom of action there is no reason why they should not be able to set matters right, and arrive at some kind of working arrangement. A compromise at the Centre, will have healthy repurcussions in the provinces, which are bound to fall in line. Anyway this experiment is worth a trial Without prejudice to the theories which have kept us apart, viz., whether we are mere communities or nations, the centre can undoubtedly lead the way The great leaders outside the Legislature, will have ample time to study and to come to grips with matters like the two nation theory and Pakistan. The uncompromising stand taken up by some regarding such matters, has made a quick solution almost impossible. There is every hope, that the two parties at the Centre, will not find it difficult to come to some kind of working arrangement, if given a free hand. Let them therefore have the necessary chance.

The return of the Congress at the Centre has put life in the Assembly Public interest is proved by the fact that on one occasion when the Bombay plan was discussed, the Hon'ble the President had to resort to the rationing of seats. A greater amount of goodwill prevails between the League and the Congress parties and the expanded Executive Council stands thoroughly exposed and demoralised.

Let Scientists Of Democracy Unite Against Nazi Hordes

Leningrad University Faculty's Message To Bombay University

The following cable dated 30th November has been received by the University of Bombay from the Faculty of the Leningrad University.

Dear Friends,

We, the Faculty of the Leningrad University, assembled at a conference dedicated to the 125th birthday of our 'alma mater', send greetings to our colleagues and comrades-in-arms.

Our conference is being convened at a time when the gallant troops of the Red Army from the east and valorous Anglo-American armies from the west have invaded the territory of Nazi Germany.

Fascism has spelled death to universal culture and to all great achievements of world science.

The Red Army, supported by Allied armies, has saved humanity and modern civilisation from Nazi menace. Today we can go on with our research in laboratories and libraries of Moscow and London, New York and Leningrad. For that we are indebted to the fighting men of the Red Army and our heroic Allies—officers and men of the Anglo-American armies who fought to death whether in Leningrad or on the shores of Normandy. It was the victory at Stalingrad's great battle that turned the tide of war. Today the war against humanity's most vicious enemy, Hitler's Germany, is nearing its end.

The Soviet people have strained every effort in their struggle against Nazi Germany. Soviet scientific workers have given and are giving, all their knowledge, ability and energy for the defence of the homeland and world culture from the barbarous hordes of Hitlerite Germany.

While continuing their research in the realm of paramount theoretical problems of science, professors of the Leningrad University have devoted major attention to the solution of the problems having immediate bearing on defence and national economy of the country.

We, the Faculty of the Leningrad University, remember the friendly messages of the Oxford and Wellington Universities. These messages it will be remembered, came to hearten us in those perilous days when our University Building, erected in the time of Peter the Great, was bombed and shelled by the enemy, and the spectre of hunger roved over our great-city on the bank of the Neva.

VICTORY IS NEAR

Today events have taken quite a different turn. The victory is near. But to hasten it we must exert our efforts to the utmost. Thereby, we call upon the scientists of all freedom-loving lands not to relax the struggle for a single moment! Day by day the ring around Germany must be tightened! The final blow must be struck with all the might of our resources, our weapons and our ingenuity. We call upon the scientists of all advanced democratic countries to rally all their strength for this blow.

Soviet scientists are faced with yet another task which arises from the fact that German-Fascist invaders ousted by the Red Army from the entire territory of the Soviet Union, have completely desolated many of the regions they had temporarily occupied. Hundreds upon hundreds of cities and villages have been razed to the ground, and factories, cultural institutions, monuments of art, the finest creations of hand and brain of man have been reduced to dust. With great fervour the Soviet people today are rehabilitating the Nazi-wrecked areas and Soviet scientists are contributing their knowledge and experience to promote this great national effort.

RECONSTRUCTION

We must also reclaim our scientific and educational institutions. Thus, for example, the Faculty and students of the Leningrad University have, upon their return to the city, begun themselves the task of restoring the University. They have become plasterers, roofers, house painters and plumbers.

Colossal havoc, wrought everywhere by Fascist Germany, cannot but rouse the indignation of the whole of the civilised world. Never will people of the world forgive or forget the perpetrations of the marauders at Majdanek and of Lidice. Millions of innocent children, women and old folks have been exterminated by the Nazis. The hour of retribution approaches. Nazi criminals and killers must be punished. Let us establish a lasting peace which will insure us against the rise of aggressors. Let us exert every nerve for further cultural, economic and political 'rapprochement' among freedom-loving nation.

Long live science! May it bring bliss and happiness to humanity!

Long live victory of the Anglo-Soviet-American coalition!

Death to German vandals!

Jinnah-Hidayatullah Agreement On Roger Thomas' Appointment

Details Not Disclosed: Central Parliamentary Board Will Hear Sind Bye-Election Appeals

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, in a statement on his talks with the Sind Premier and the President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, indicates that an agreement was reached on the question of Mr. Roger Thomas' appointment. Details of the agreement are not given.

Mr. Jinnah explains the decisions reached on other points discussed.

Mr. Jinnah says: "I have had a talk with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, and Mr. G. M. Sayed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, in which Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan kindly assisted me at my request, and after full discussion we have come to an understanding. Most of the questions related to internal affairs.

First, the pending bye-election in the Sind Assembly. In this connection the decision of the local Parliamentary Board has not satisfied some of the candidates who were not selected, and they have filed their appeal to the Central Parliamentary Board. The Central Parliamentary Board is a statutory body and is vested with all powers and authority to hear appeals and finally decide with regard to the selection and adoption of a candidate. This question has already been taken up by this body, and it was not open to us to interfere with its powers. Hence, it will be the Central Parliamentary Board which will finally decide the matter.

DISTRICT ELECTION SUPERVISION

Second, differences have arisen with regard to the conduct and supervision of the forthcoming district and provincial Muslim League elections which are likely to take place some time about the end of January or the beginning of February, 1945. This matter is within the jurisdiction of another body, and the matter has already been brought to their notice and taken up by them, and therefore we are not entitled to interfere with their jurisdiction and authority. They will finally deal with this question.

Third, the question of Mr. Roger Thomas' appointment as a Minister was discussed, and we have arrived at certain conclusions, and Sir Ghulam Hussain has agreed to give effect to them.

Fourth, it has been brought to the notice of Sir Ghulam Hussain and Mr. Syed that it is not open to the Muslim League Party in the Assembly, under our constitution and rules, to enter into any coalition with any other party without the approval of the Central Parliamentary Board.

Fifth, certain matters with regard to the carrying out of certain items of the programme of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly were discussed.

Lastly, the question of corruption that is prevailing in the Sind administration was discussed.

This is unfortunately the case not only in Sind but in other Provinces also, and even Delhi is not free from it.

Nevertheless, it was urged upon Sir Ghulam Hussain that he should take immediate steps to put an end to this evil, and if necessary to appoint a special officer for this purpose.—A.P.

Mysore Congress Members Walk Out Of Council

BANGALORE, Dec. 5: Thirteen members of the Congress Party in the Mysore Legislative Council at present in session walked out this afternoon from the House following the President's refusal to permit the Leader of the Party to make a statement on an adjournment motion which was ruled out.

The Congress Party had given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss "the recent appointment of an official minister to the detriment of local talent as the same impeded the establishment of responsible government and such a policy as appointing or giving extensions to members of the cabinet is contrary to the underlying principles of the Mysore Reforms."

The President informed the House that the motion had been disallowed by the Dewan as it could not be moved without detriment to public interest. The Leader of the Party wished to make a statement on the motion This was repulsed by the President and the party then withdrew from the House.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Dec. 4.

"According to the "Sunday Pictorial", "his friends say that if Montgomery had been given an entirely free hand, the situation might have been different.—United Press of India."

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Indians in Britain have passed a resolution in which they "condemn the British Imperialists who are responsible for the economic chaos in India today and for the brutal repressive regime imposed upon the Indian people."

They had better be careful Sir Reginald Maxwell is in London advising Mr. Amery on the spot. And Lord Linlithgow is not very far away.

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Revolution! Yes, brother, revolution (on caprisoned elephant) is threatening us, staring us, in fact, the whole world in the face.

In consequence of a conflict between the Crown Representative and the Princely Order. Their Highnesses of the Standing Committee have executed a sit down—sorry, have resigned *en bloc*.

And what is graver still, they have formed a Committee of Action, too Imagination wobbles before the question: What next?

The atmosphere of India is supercharged with electricity and we await with anxiety the bursting of the storm.

Never in the history of human—we mean Princely conflict for sacred rights and prerogatives was so much suspense owed by so many to so few.

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Further developments are awaited with bated breath.

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From proceedings of the Punjab Assembly:—

"I wrote my letter of resignation in the Premier's study with the Premier's ink, pen and paper" he (Captain Shaukat Hyat) added "and handed it over on April 18."

The Premier said that he was shocked at the statement made by Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan.

Had Captain Shaukat Hayat, broken into the Premier's study and pinched his ink, pen and paper, the public confession of which shocked the Premier?

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The Murteza Bayat cabinet seems to have over-done the Saed Cabinet. It has got Parliament—yes Sir, we insist that it "got" it—to prohibit the granting of all oil concessions to any foreign interest in future.

Murteza Bayat also must, therefore, quite obviously go.

Reasons? You will get the reasons soon. Several, all good and all logical. Just have patience They are in the process of being vehemently thought out by—er—let's say us.

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Do Gaulle Dines With Molotov.

—Headline.

What interests us is the fact that he hasn't yet banqueted with Marshal Stalin at the Kremlin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

And every man has a right to keep his opinions to himself.

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No mother is ever satisfied with the second prize at a baby show.

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A man doesn't fully realise the blindness of justice until he gets the short end of a lawsuit.

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Every city woman thinks that she could make a fortune in three years if she had a place to raise chickens.

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And lots of people who think that they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is.

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A magazine poet says, "It is hard to be poor," Well, perhaps it is, but we always imagined that it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

JUSTICE MUNIR ON "REAL REASON" FOR JAIPRAKASH'S DETENTION

Interrogation Plea Discredited In 'Habeas Corpus' Petition

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

In the course of the judgment dismissing Jai Prakash Narain's 'habeas corpus' petition Justice Munir of the Lahore High Court observed:

"I have no hesitation in holding that no ground has been made out to suggest, even remotely that the petitioner's detention is with some ulterior motive. I am not impressed by the argument that because shortly after his arrest and detention the petitioner was subjected to a long continued interrogation it must be inferred that this interrogation was the sole object of detention.

The petitioner was arrested on 19th August 1943, and the interrogation, according to the petitioner himself, did not commence before the 20th Oct 1943 A man may be ordered to be detained for reasons of defence and yet the reason or occasion to question him in regard to some specific matter or matters may arise subsequently And between the object of original detention and subsequent questioning there may not be the remotest connection.

Therefore from the mere fact that the petitioner was interrogated from 20th Oct. to 10th December it is neither a necessary nor a probable inference that the petitioner was originally detained with the ulterior object of extracting some information from him assuming that the petitioner's allegations about his interrogation is correct.

And then there is the further point that the order impugned is that of the Central Government that was made more than six months after the interrogation ceased. There is no allegation that the interrogation continued or was resumed after 10th December 1943.

It is, therefore, clear that between the interrogation of 1943 and the present order of detention there could be no possible connection And if the object of the Central Government in detaining the petitioner had been to elicit some information from the petitioner by subjecting him to interrogation by the Punjab police there must have been some interrogation after 27th June, 1944. But even in the petition received from the petitioner or recently as 13th September, there is no suggestion of any subsequent interrogation.

COURT'S LIMITED JURISDICTION

It is suggested that the Central Government must have made the order in question at the instance of, and in consequence of the information forwarded by the Punjab Government. Here is no proof of this, and under the Law, I am precluded from requiring the Central Government to disclose the information on which the Government acted. But assuming that the Central Government made the order on the strength of the information supplied to it by the Punjab Government and assuming further that the information supplied was wrong and unfounded, it does not follow that the Central Government acted dishonestly and with the knowledge or belief that the information was wrong. Such orders are always made on information received which may be true or untrue. So long as the order is made in the belief that the information is or may be true, the order cannot be said to have been made dishonestly or 'mala fide.' And unless that is proved, the High Court has no jurisdiction to act under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code When the detenu's case is that the Order is made on false or insufficient information, his remedy is by a representation to the detaining authority and not by a petition to a court of law whose sole function in such cases is an inquiry into the 'bona fides' of the authority making the order."

DETENTION ORDER

Earlier his Lordship referred to the Detention Order and remarked: "The order itself states that the petitioner is detained with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war. The petitioner is an active Congress worker, being a member of the Working Committee and admittedly escaped from the Haribagh Central Jail where he was being detained as a political prisoner It is therefore impossible to suggest that the real reason for the petitioner's detention could not be a reason connected with the maintenance of public order or the efficient prosecution of the war but is the ulterior motive of exerting some political information from him.—A.P.

Efficient * Cool * Accurate

Navigating Officer This clear-headed young man is the Navigating Officer. His duty is to fix the ship's position and be responsible to his Captain for the safe navigation of the ship at sea. It is for this that his thorough training stands him in good stead; he takes readings with his sextant, makes calculations and adjusts the ship's course. His is a task of great responsibility but he is a match for it. That bearing of quiet authority comes from pride in his task and the finest training in the world. If you are fit and have a good education, you can share in the pride and efficiency that goes with the uniform of an officer in the Royal Indian Navy.

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Steel Shares Look Up

BULLION QUOTATIONS RECOVER AFTER OPENING DECLINE

Cotton Prices Persist Upward Move

BOMBAY, December 5.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange Tata Steel Shares recorded a sharp rise on professional support while cotton textile shares met long liquidation.

Bullion market opened quiet but quotations soon recovered on renewed buying.

Cotton market persists vigorously the upward move under active bull support and nervous short covering. There is a general tendency to revise downward new crop estimates. It appears that the market is preparing for a good rise as cotton remains attractive among all agricultural produces.

The Share Bazar was irregular with speculative buying in Steel Shares and some realising in Cotton Mill Shares. The business being of a mixed nature price movement was irregular but tone of the market was fairly steady. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2,180 and rose to Rs. 2,205 under moderate buying. At this level long liquidation resulted in a setback to Rs 2,195 but the quotation again rallied to Rs. 2,200 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 405 and after improving to Rs 407 reacted to Rs. 405. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1,845 and eased off to Rs 1,836 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 615 and quietened at Rs. 612. Tata Mills were quoted at Rs. 75 while Associated Cement Shares changed hands at Rs. 243

Later on there was improved buying in Steel Shares and the market closed very steady: It is said that some professional operators are raising Steel quotations. Buyers are looking for a reaction as money supply remains large enough and there are no indications for any important drop.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 331/4
Apollo 4/7 4/7/3 4/5/9 4/6/6
Bharat 67/12 66/8
B. Dyeing 1945 42/8 51/4 42/8 48/12 33/12 42/8 35 41/4 37/8 45 43/12
Bradbury 351/4
Central India 420 22 19/8 21/8 16 18/8
Century 860
Colaba 235 36 34 35 33 34 33 33/8
Edward 822/8 800 805
Elphinstone (Ord) 93 90/8 91
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/2
Finlay 318 20/8 15 17/8
Gokak 323 24/8 22 23 20 21 19 23 22
India United (Defd.) 3//5/3 3/5/6 3/4/6 3/5
India United (Ord) 16/2 16/1 16/3 15/13 15/15/6
Indore 816/4 15 22/8 10 2/8 10 7/8 12/8 7/8
Khatau 367/8 65
Kohinoor 613 16 13 14 10 11 10 12 11 14 13
Luxmi 1380
Madhusudan 457/8 62/8 60
Meyer 231/4 25 27/8
Minerwa 270
Model 272/8 70 71/4
Morarjee 727/8 30 20 25
Mysore 320
New City 410
New Great 430 31 27 28 23 25 24 25
Podar 371/4
Rajabahadur 135/10 36/14
Sassoon Silk 93 92
Sassoon Cotton 23/12
Simplex 285 87/8 86 87 84 85 81/6 83/8 82/8 84/8 83 83/8
Swadeshi 582 85 82 84 77 80 76 79 78
Swan 335 36/8 35 36 32 34 32/8 35
Tata Mill 74/8 75/8 73 73/8
Vishnu 495
Western India 3550
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 751/4
Central Provinces Rly. 100 (odd Lot)

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Central 84/8 84/12
Habib 80/8
Imperial (Old) 2015 20
Imperial (New) 502/8
Reserve 135/8 35/4

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 223/12 25
Andhra Valley 1825
Tram (Ord) 151/12 51/8 52/4 51/4 51/12
Tram (Pref) 71/8
Tata Hydro (Ord) 207/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1931/4 17/8 20 17/8 20 15

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 1025
Indian Mercantile 73 73/8
Jupiter 33
New India 82/4 82 82/8 81/8 82
Bombay Steam (Pref) 361/4
Bombay Steam 617/8 13/12 16/4 15
Scindia 35/3 35/8 35/3 35/5 35/3 35/5 35/4
Tata Steel (Defd) 2182/8 2207/8 2193/12 2201/4 2192/8 97/8 95 2215/11/4 17/8 16/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 405 7/8 4/8 5/8 3 4/8 3/8 6 5/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 236/4
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/8 63/12

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 460 57/8
A. Cement 243 44 42/8 43 42/8 42/12
Belapur 238/8 39 36/8 37/8 37
Burma (Old) 502/8 3/12 500 501/4
Burma (New) 182/8
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Dharamsey Chemical 58
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I. I. Trust 123/8
P. Construction (Ord) 214 11/8 13 12 15
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 138/8
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Tata Chemical 21/14 21/10 21/12
Tata Oil 76/4 75/12 76
Western India Match 310
New Union 26/4
Harvey Sabhapaty 325
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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 406, Tata Deferred 2,217/8, Indian Iron 38/10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/10, Bombay Dyeing 1,843/12, Central India 418/12, Century 860, Gokak 323/2, Kohinoor 613/12, Simplex 283, Andhra Valley 1,825, Tata Hydro 207/8, Tata Power 1,925, Associated Cement 243, Belapur 238/12. Bombay Burma (Old) 502/8.

Bombay Cotton

The cotton market opened steady today at Rs. 428 for March delivery and advanced to Rs 431 under improved buying. At this level there appeared some realising and March reacted to Rs. 429. No professional operator will like too much company of weak operators and after the recent rise it prices react further it can not be called a change in the main trend. Thus whenever prices ease off it will be a good opportunity to buy as the main trend of the market remains upward with bulls having an upper hand.

Later on there was impressive buying and March rose to Rs. 433/8. The recent rise is nothing beyond readjustment of unduly low price of raw cotton. During the last two years cotton suffered severest fall and cotton growers were hit hard but the present rise is expected to bring some relief to them. Moreover Indian Mills who are making huge profits and pay lakhs in E. P. Tax will have nothing to worry by paying fair price for their purchases of cotton. Even the price of Rs. 500 for jarilla will leave handsome profits to them. It is risky to sell short. The market closed at 6 p. m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	431	4	0
I.C.C. May	438	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I.C.C.	428/12	423/4	428
I.C.C.	435	429	434/8

Karachi March 42/12/6 41/14/9 42/10/6

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 524 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Gold And Silver

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 300 bars Silver at Rs. 118/8 and 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 63/13 The market opened quiet but soon improved on unfounded rumours that sales of Silver would be discontinued. This rumour was followed by active buying and prices improved but the rise attracted realising sales which resulted in a partial loss. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 63/14 and advanced to Rs. 64/8 and later steadied at Rs. 64/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 64/8. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 118/8 and advanced to Rs. 120 and later reacted to Rs. 119/8. Spot Silver was quoted at Rs 120

Closing quotations were as under:—

Gold Ready	64	15	0
Gold Settlement	64	11	0
Silver Ready	121	4	0
Silver Settlement	120	8	0
Guinea	45	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET.

In sympathy with higher cotton prices the produce market ruled steady with a slightly improved enquiry. Groundnuts Goa delivery stood at Rs. 14/10/6 and quality was quoted at Rs. 14/2. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 15/4 and Goa delivery quotation was Rs. 15/8. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was placed at Rs. 14/13. G. I P. was quoted at Rs 14/9/6 and January-March delivery was done at Rs 14/8. Undertone was good.

POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.

Trading was quiet and irregular with no fresh week-end incentives and disposition to await developments in connection with the cotton conferences. Prices steadied on moderate price-fixing and trade buying which absorbed scattering hedges, while rumours of possible Governmental purchases of cotton in the open market for lend-lease purposes were a helpful feature. Trading turned stagnant awaiting developments. Meanwhile scattering hedges supplied routine trade demands. The market closed steady. December opened at 21.62 and advanced to 21.69 The market closed at a net rise of 4 points to 9 decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 22.16 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.62—02, January 21.60—02, May 21.72—, July 21.55+02, October 20.81+04, December highest 21.69+05 (10-14 a.m.), lowest 21.62—02 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.16+02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.56—05, March 21.78—01 Middling Spot 21.25—.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

December 21.55, March 21.78, May 21.76.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 4.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2, Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.

U. S. Steel	57
Bethelehem Steel	62
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	19
N. Y. Central 5 p c 2013	32-1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	49-1/2
Chase National Bank	43-1/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	42-3/4
General Motors	62-3/8
General Electric	38-3/4
Sun Life Assurance	280
N. Y. Chicago St. Louis Pfd.	95-1/4
Texas Corp.	48
Sinclair Oil	13-1/4
Socony Vacuum	13
Anaconda Copper	35
Int. Nickel	27-5/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 asked
Western Union 'A'	45
Consolidated Edison	24-1/8
Australia 5 p c 1955	99-3/4
Montgomery Ward	52-1/2
Kennecott Copper	35

LONDON SHARES FIRM.

London, Dec. 5.

Renewed strength of activity in British cellanese was the chief feature on the stock markets to-day following Friday's surprise dividend announcement of fifteen per cent on ordinary which was the first dividend paid on this issue. In the most active trading ordinary started around four shillings higher at 40/6 while second preference around 1/3 higher at 36/6 with ordinary at one time touching 41/3. Subsequent profit taking reduced gains but renewed support appealed and final quotations of ordinary touch 40/6 and second preference 35/3. Among other industrials Iron and Steels met steady support on postwar export prospects while some building issues also attracted attention. Most of the other sections ruled quiet. Business generally appeared rather quiet apart from accumulation of week-end orders but the undertone was mainly firm.—Reuter.

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 1-12-1944 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 1,28,444.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 44,07,78,096-2-4.

ORISSA TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000—(Rupees fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Orissa Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras upto 11 a.m on Wednesday the 13th December. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday the 15th December.

PEG PRICE OF GOLD AND RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5

The American Smelting and Refining Company's Chairman declared if the United States wants gold and silver to continue in use as money, the U.S.A. must find some way whereby its excess gold and silver can be used by other nations. He says that if Britain has not and cannot obtain enough gold to restore the Gold Standard without U.S. help recalling that the former Gold Standard collapsed because of insufficient gold and maldistribution with much gold in the U. S. A., the Chairman declared that the physical insufficiency of gold can be met by fixing or pegging the price of silver as well as that of gold just as the price of gold was pegged in Gold Standard days.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN COALMINES

NAGPUR, Dec. 4.

Several resolutions concerning the welfare of women and children have been passed and at the ninth biennial conference of the National Council of Women in India. Mrs. Maneklal Premchand presided.

By one resolution the Council demanded immediate imposition of ban on employment of women underground in coalmines as one year's experience had shown that the measure was not only reactionary but futile because by removal of the ban the coal crisis had intensified. The resolution urged the co-operation of other women organisations in demanding the setting up of a commission to enquire into the conditions in mines and how they affected women.

By another resolution the conference congratulated the Rao Committee for taking up the work of condification of the entire Hindu Law and expressed the opinion that the law should be extended to agricultural property also. It urged the Government to enact a similar legislation at an early date.—A. P.

Persia Stiffens Attitude On Oil Issue

PARLIAMENT ADOPTS BILL PROHIBITING CONCESSIONS TO ALL FOREIGN GOVTS. AND COMPANIES

LONDON, December 4.

An important development in the Persian oil question is announced from Teheran, says a message from Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Persian Parliament has adopted a private member's bill prohibiting all oil concessions by any Persian Government to any foreign government or company in future.

Exploitation, though not the sale of Persian oil resources, must henceforth in all cases remain in Persian hands. Further no Persian Government may negotiate for sale to foreigners of Persian oil products without consulting the Parliament.

This goes further than the position taken up by the late Government of Mohammed Saed which was simply that no new oil concession should be granted to foreign governments or company until after the war.

The bill in effect lays down the policy which the new Government under Nurteza Bayat, if it is to retain the confidence of the Parliament, must follow in dealing with the Russian demand, were it to be renewed for oil concession in North Persia.

The Bayat Government had previously obtained a vote of confidence from the Parliament but no reports have come to hand of it having taken the initiative in announcing that its oil policy would be.

Mohammed Saed resigned from the Premiership on account of Russian criticism directed against him personally. His successor now receives a mandate from the Parliament to pursue an oil policy more exclusive than that of Saed himself.—Reuter.

WORLD TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Representatives of the British, American and Russian Trade Unions met in private today as a preparatory committee to arrange for the World Trade Union Conference opening in London on February sixth.

It is understood that the British T. U. C.'s suggestions for the agenda include furtherance of Allied war effort; attitude of trade unions towards anticipated peace settlement; trade union representation at the peace conference; and problems of post war reconstruction including future of the international trade union movement.—Reuter.

INDIA IN DAIL

Interrupting Deputy Suspended

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

When the Dail voted £100,000 for the alleviation of distress in Italy, the proposal had the support of all parties except Deputy Flanagan who said the Irish people must remember that "charity begins at home not in Italy or far away in India" but Deputy Anthony regretted Mr. Flanagan's speech.

Mr Anthony said "there cannot be comparison between conditions in India, Italy and the Eire, even the poorest of the poor in the Eire are better off than those suffering in India and Italy as a result of famine and war."

All other Deputies who spoke disassociated themselves from Mr. Flanagan's speech.

Later on when Mr. De Valera was speaking, Mr Flanagan, despite the warnings from the Speaker continued to interrupt him.

Thereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw Mr Flanagan refused. The House then carried unanimously a motion for Flanagan's suspension.

As he was leaving the Chamber Mr. Flanagan said "Thank God, I am going with clean hands."

Fianna fail deputies: "But with dirty tongues."

Mr Flanagan: "You belong to the biggest band of gangsters, and twisters you are feeding India before feeding our own people."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Trickling into this office is a copy of MEEZAN, the tabloid newspaper of Hyderabad (Deccan). On its front it dons the scales of justice and below it "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." In its wartime robe—four-pages—it looks intensely serious and packed with the details of news which are of the moment. Its editor is Gulam Mahomed A. Culcuttawala.

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The Cricket Club appears to have had a very stormy annual meeting Mr. Vijay Merchant spoke; the whole Hindu element was well behind him. Then Mr. Gorwala spoke, deploring the food served up at the Club. His comment was very pungent. The Chairman tried his best to pass the matter over lightly by pointing out that it was due to the food restrictions that the menu was not very smart. What was and is wrong is not the basic food, but the preparation. The time has come when the Cricket Club is not being regarded as just a private club. It is something more than that. It is an Indian institution. Our young men and women have found it within their purse and within their reach as a place of recreation. The finances of the Club could not be better. It is ridiculous to believe that a Club of the proportion of the C.C.I. should not have a first class PAID secretary. And when I say "paid" I mean paid a decent, living wage befitting the job. It is difficult to expect Mr. Abu Jasdanwalla, in between his Poppy Day Committees and his Stewardship of the R.W.I.T.C., to run the C.C.I. No one could do it—with the best of intentions So why not spend a thousand rupees to get a first class Secretary to run the Club and to devote to it the whole day? The Cricket Club can surely afford it and what is more the Cricket Club needs such an official.

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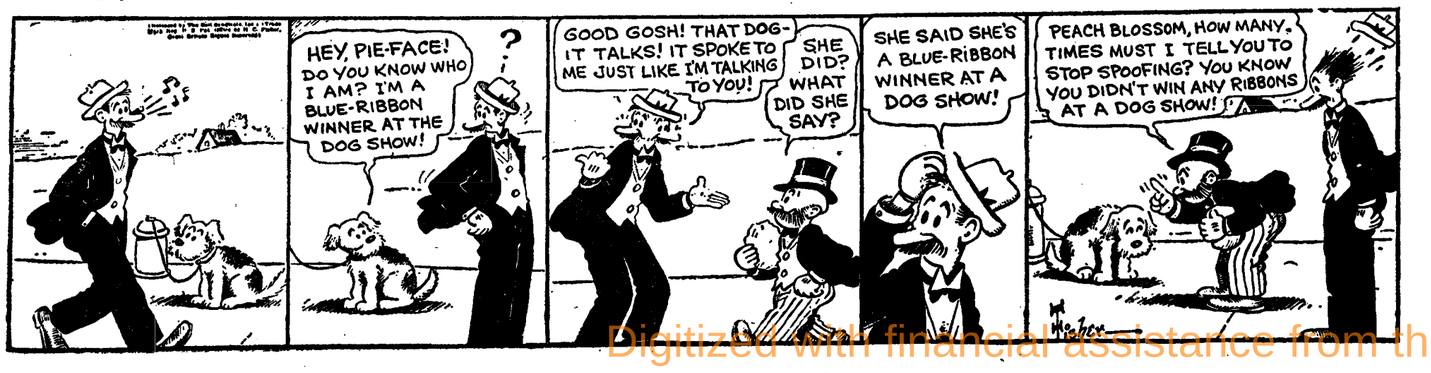
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A conversational social of all the Past Students who have completed the Diploma Course, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th December 1944 at 6-30 p.m., at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay. Individual invitations have been sent, but those who have not received an invitation are requested to treat this as an invitation and attend the social.

NARAIN V. ULLAL.
Hon Secretary & Treasurer. 1235.

B B & C. I. RAILWAY NOTICE.

Temporary Reduction In Bombay Suburban Train Service

Owing to difficulty in maintaining and repairing electric trains, it is regretted that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of electric suburban trains run with immediate effect. The public are therefore advised to avoid travelling as far as possible and suburban residents should stay in Bombay if they are able to do so. The service will be restored as early as possible. 1220.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

In pursuance of a requisition, received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the dislocation of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Services causing immense hardship and inconvenience to the citizens and suburban residents, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1944 at 1-30 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
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Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 5th December 1944. 1261

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1944.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect three Directors in place of Dr. M. J. Nicholson, Mr. K. A. Hai and Hon'ble Mr. Shuaib Qureshi, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election, under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

(4) To appoint the Auditors for the next year and fix their remuneration.

(5) To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 11th December, 1944 to 29th December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order,
The Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd.,
K. A. HAMIED,
Managing Director.

N. B. Dividends, if sanctioned by the Shareholders, will be paid only to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 11th December, 1944.

Bombay, 1st December, 1944 1260

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 11967 in respect of five Shares numbered 396626/30 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Ganpatrao Bhasker Pathare has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificate.

G. B. PATHARE,
(Signature of Shareholder.)
(6734)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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You can now send an air letter to all Empire and participating countries. It costs six annas and forms can be had at any Post Office.

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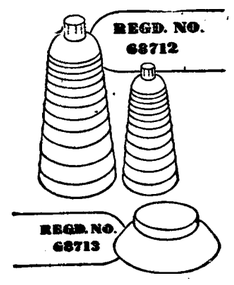
QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of 12,000 Bengal Maunds of Charcoal for this Railway's Grainshops in Bombay.

For particulars apply at once to the Controller of Grainshops, General Offices B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay. 1259.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we the undersigned, have in Pursuance of the Indian Patents & Designs Act 1911 and Indian Patent Designs Rules 1933, registered the designs of containers hereunder shown, and a certificate of such registration has been issued to us. Any infringement or colourable imitation of our said registered designs and the use of these containers by other manufacturers will be dealt with according to law.



THE TATA OIL MILLS CO., LTD.
Bombay House, 24, Bruce St., Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CHEVROLET MOTOR CAR.

Under instructions from the Presidency Magistrate 2nd Court, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Wednesday the 13th December 1944 at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.) in the compound of Mazagon Police Court the undermentioned:—

1. Chevrolet Motor Car No. B. M. W. 2503.

Terms—Cash.

Purchaser shall have to obtain permit in "B" form of the used Motor Vehicles Control Order 1944, for transferring to his name.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT BIJAPUR.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT EDWARD ROAD, BIJAPUR, AND KNOWN AS VITHALDAS DARBAR HIGH SCHOOL WITH ITS FURNITURE.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 488 of 1942 (The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd....Plaintiffs V/s. Hanmantrao Balvantrao Konnur & Others...Defendants) in pursuance of the directions contained in Decree Asolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing the date 13th September 1943 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Friday, 15-12-44 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land being plot No. 16 out of C. S. No. 162 (named Madhuvana Colony) Tikka No. 81 Ward No. VI in the city and Registration Sub District and District of Bijapur Eastern side measuring 100 feet the Southern side measuring 124 feet the Western side measuring 100 feet and the Northern side measuring 124 feet and 1653 Square Yards together with all the buildings, all other structures and erections whatsoever erected thereon and situate at Bijapur and bounded on the North by Plot No. 11 out of the said C. S. No. 162 on the South by the Edward Park on the East by the premises of the Deputy Educational Inspector's Office and on the West by the Edward Park Road.

Furniture including Single Desks, Benches, Chairs, Library Books Physiology Hygiene apparatus Cupboards, Duel desks, Table, Water Pots, Single & Double Bar malkhumb, etc

For further particulars apply to Messrs B. Amin & Co. Attorneys for the Court Receiver at 42-43 Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Script for twenty-five shares of the Western India Tanneries Ltd., Nos. 46044 to 46068 jointly held by RANA SHREE KRISHNA-CHANDRA KALUBHA and RAOL SHREE PRATAPSINGHJI RAMSINGHJI, having been lost it is hereby notified that any person having any claim in any of these shares may write to the above company at 2A, Dharavi Road, Dharavi, Bombay 17, otherwise duplicate share script would be issued after fifteen days of this notice.

Dated 6th December, 1944.
6731

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1. Thoroughly soak the clothes. This makes the fabric ready for soaping.
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3. Gently knead the soap into the clothes. Don't beat. Sunlight's "self-acting" lather will loosen all the dirt from the fabric *and hold it*.
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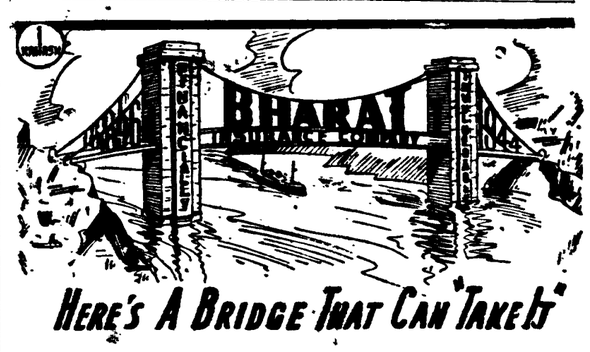
SUNLIGHT SOAP SAVES CLOTHES

S-66-100 LEVER BROTHERS (INDIA) LIMITED



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There is one weapon we can use against our enemies' agents—SILENCE. Unwary words are weapons they can and do use against US. Be careful what you say, and write, for they are tireless in their patience—they piece together scraps until they have a pattern. With that pattern they kill our merchant seamen and destroy our supplies.

Be particularly on your guard against discussing ship or troop movements, new roads, railways, aerodromes. Even news of activities in factories is of vital interest to them.

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